



6 January 2023

Note to the Secretary-General

Subject: Review of Decision 58/2021 – sustainable mobility contribution for staff travel

Copy: Director-General of ORG, Staff Committee

By Decision 58/2021, the Administration decided - against the advice of the Council's trade unions - to grant a flat-rate contribution of EUR 350 per year to all members of staff who relinquish their right to use the Council's car parks, and EUR 700 per year to contract staff in function group I. We are aware that you are considering a slight increase for the latter group.

In February 2022, shortly after the entry into force of the above decision, the SNCB increased its '*trajets domicile - travail*' (commuter) fares by 2.14 %. The SNCB has announced a further increase of 9.73 % as of February 2023. For our colleagues, this will result in a total increase in fares of 12.08 % since the entry into force of the above decision.

The amounts granted are clearly inadequate for colleagues living outside the Brussels-Capital region, which is why the trade unions opposed the decision.

At the very least, however, the real value of the flat-rate contribution should be maintained. **Union Syndicale** would therefore ask you to increase the EUR 350 and EUR 700 contributions by a corresponding 12.08 % from 2023 onwards. This would result in a general financial contribution of EUR 392,28, and EUR 784,56 for contract staff in function group I.

For **Union Syndicale**,

Bernd LOESCHER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Loescher'.